# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA FOR COMBATING VARIOUS DISEASES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the assistance given to Maharashtra to combat major communicable and non-communicable diseases during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of programmes and schemes implemented in Maharashtra with the help of Union Government; and

(c) the mechanism available to monitor the proper utilization of these funds by the State Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): Government is implementing various National Health Programmesfor control of major diseases like malaria, leprosy, tuberculosis, AIDS, blindness in different States/UTs in the country including the State of Maharashtra. Financial assistance provided to Maharasahtra to combat major communicable and non-communicable diseases during the last three is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Programme | Amount released | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03+ | |
| Malaria++ | 288.41 | 468.50 | 221.58 |
| Leprosy | 398.60 | 435.99 | 263.14 |
| Tuberculosis | 1257.08 | 1683.61 | 1025.81 |
| AIDS | 1283.65 | 1281.65 | 2293.21 |
| Blindness | 766.38 | 1298.99 | 629.54 |

\+ Provisional
++ Excluding EMCP

(C): To ensure proper utilisation of funds, guidelines have been circulated to all States/District Disease Control Societies. Utilization of funds is also monitored through regular reports, review meetings, both at the Centre and States, audit reports and utilization certificates.